

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 13 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of : Sheldon Tobe

Serial No. : 10/020,881

Group Art Unit : 3762

Our Ref. PT-1950001

CUSTOMER NO. 23607

Filed : November 19, 2001 Examiner : Lesile R. Deak

For : STERILE BICARBONATE FREE DIALYSIS CONCENTRATE  
SOLUTIONS

OFFICIAL

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
220 20th Street S.  
Crystal Plaza 2, Lobby Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202  
U.S.A.

August 13, 2004

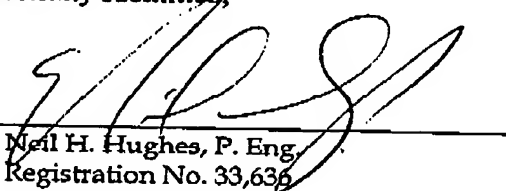
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of June 28, 2004, now set to expire July 28, 2004, be extended for one month, to and including August 28, 2004.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to withdraw the amount of U.S. \$110.00 from Deposit Account 08-3255 to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees authorized for withdrawal for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
Neil H. Hughes, P. Eng.

Registration No. 33,636

Agent for Applicant

Ivor M. Hughes

Suite 200

175 Commerce Valley Drive West

Thornhill, Ontario L3T 7P6

Canada

(905) 771-6414